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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TRADES DAY BRINGS CROWD.

The usual large crowd attended the awarding of premiums at the Trades Day Wednesday of this week. The usual good spirits prevailed and the winners were well pleased.

The first prize, a dairy cow, went to Robert Breiten of Dunlay.

Mrs. Otto Lindeberg of Quihi won second and secured a valuable Duror-Jersey gilt.

The pen of chickens as third prize went to Pete Morales of Hondo.

Nuel Wools of Hondo won fourth prize, \$10.00, while fifth and sixth, each \$5.00 went to Miss Mae Mae Sasthoff of Quihi and Mrs. J. M. Tyra of Tarpley respectively.

Hondo merchants have plenty more tickets. Call for them with your purchases, tell your neighbors about them and come to the next event, Wednesday, March 11th.

The executive committee of the Medina County Interscholastic League has called the Medina County meet to convene at Hondo, March 27 and 28. An elaborate literary program has been arranged for the first day with Miss Williams of Natalia as director. Practically all the larger schools have entered the contests.

The field events and track contests will take place on the second day at the Medina County Fair Grounds. Superintendent J. Gorden Barry of Hondo High School is director general.

Jos. A. Bader, the Three Point Filling Station man, was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Bader says he bought and shipped a little over a thousand pelts during the fur season, but the price was disappointing. Mr. Bader has just completed a deep well at his place and is planning to put in a complete water system.

That Medina County is better off in a financial way than many less favored sections is evidenced by the fact that the county's prorata of the Will Rogers drouth relief fund—\$200.00—has been turned over to the Red Cross for distribution elsewhere, there being no cases of actual want known in the county calling for relief.

Remember we use the Nestle method for permanent hair waving and the Marinello method for scalp and facial work. They are nationally advertised and among the best on the market. Let us do your hair trimming, tinting, shampooing, finger waving, comb waving, marcelling etc., at reasonable prices. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. Ed Connency, who has been ill for some time, has fully recovered and has resumed her work in shampoos and finger waving. Elsewhere in this paper, Mrs. Connency announces her return to business, with modern and new equipment and solicits your continued patronage.

Leon Biry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry, was operated, Monday at the Hondo Hospital, for pus around the lungs. The boy had pneumonia about a month ago and had not fully recovered, making an operation necessary. At this time he is improving and doing fine.

Prof. J. G. Barry, County Chairman of the Red Cross, authorizes us to say that any donations to drouth sufferers which the people may desire to make can be left with the Secretary, Richard J. Reily, at the Hondo Lumber Company office.

For sale, or trade, 152-acre dairy farm, 3 miles east of Lubbock. Sixteen cows, grade A barn, separator and milker. Want a sheep ranch. W. O. Wilkison, R. 1. Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rothe and son James, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Sunday afternoon.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Medina County Fair, Tuesday night, business was the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year. The officers were re-elected, namely, Felix Batot, president and treasurer, Jack Lacy, vice president, and C. M. Merritt, secretary. The directors are W. M. Sasthen, LaCoste; Raymond Schuhart, Cliff; Gus Rothe, Seco; Adolph Haegelein, Live Oak; O. H. Miller, Hondo; R. C. Bless, Hondo; W. J. Nester, Hondo; V. P. King, Hondo; Ed. A. Haby, Dunlay; J. W. Roberson, Devine, and Jacob Stein, Cliff.

The number of days and the time for the 1931 Fair were not decided at this meeting, but in the meeting scheduled for next month, the dates will be determined.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. R. W. Merrill and wife moved to Hondo Tuesday and will make their home here in the future.

There will be several important announcements made at church Sunday.

The regular church schedule will be followed Sunday, February 15. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Service at 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, P. M. Evening Service at 7:15.

T. E. L. CLASS.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Cass Jones, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Herbert Hyatt acting as hostesses, the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Church was entertained.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Jack Fusselman, Will Crow, Joe Dillon, E. E. Cureton, I. L. Bedell, Fred McWilliams, W. C. Scott, W. J. Earnest, M. Mulcahy and Ed. Meister.

FOR SALE.

156 acre farm, 6 miles out on Yancy road, \$25.00 per acre. Mrs. J. H. Berry, 1031 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. 30-4tc

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis

In a recent interview as published in one of our magazines, Geo. Bernard Shaw was asked if he thought conditions in England would continue to get worse or would the old Empire muddle through as usual?

Shaw replied, "It is rather late in the day to talk about England, or any other twopenny-halfpenny nationality muddling through. The question today is will civilization muddle through? If the Big Ship goes down England will go down with it. And don't forget that these Big Ships always go down so far."

As a reason for doubting the stability of our present civilization he made the following statement: "Every serious student of the subject knows that the stability of a civilization depends finally upon the wisdom with which it distributes its wealth and allots its burdens of labor and on the veracity of the instruction it provides for its children." It would be difficult to coin stronger expression than this is, and in the light of it one cannot look into our future with any great degree of assurance. Civilizations are built upon individual initiative, and are destroyed by the acts of governments.

This week there was quite a discussion in the Texas Senate of a resolution asking the federal government to pay cash bonuses to our soldiers. The chief argument for the resolution was the soldiers need the money and it would start the wheels of business—the total amount is estimated at some three billion dollars.

The chief argument against this resolution was, that it would demoralize the bond market for the government to borrow so much money.

Brisbane suggests the government print the money in crisp new bills, pay it to the soldiers and let them start spending it. Why borrow when we can make the money and retire upon individual initiative, and are destroyed by the acts of governments.

Another resolution offered in the house by the veteran Weinert calls upon Congress to put a tax upon jute so our low grade cotton can be used for cotton bagging and outside sackings of such commercial products as require double sacking. It is estimated to exclude jute would call for the consumption of two million bales of cotton.

With a congress committed to a tariff policy one would think it would be no trouble to secure this tariff in favor of a home grown product as a covering for a home product as against a product grown in a foreign country that buys but little.

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WILLING WORKERS MEET.

The monthly business meeting of the Willing Workers Wesley class was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton on Monday afternoon at four-thirty. The meeting was opened by singing the class song, followed by verses of scripture. It being time for the election of new officers, the following were elected: Bernice Mofield, president; Grace Mumme, vice-president; Evelyn Kimmey, secretary and treasurer; Eleanor Heyen, librarian.

The class decided to continue the work of preparing sunshine boxes each month for the sick and shutins. At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Murrill, served refreshments to the following members: Elizabeth Holloway, Ora Harlee, Bernice Mofield, Evelyn Kimmey, Eleanor Heyen and Grace Mumme.

SPECIAL SUNDAY LUNCH CHILDREN INVITED.

A special Sunday lunch service will be launched at the Favorite Cafe Sunday, February 15th, whereby all children will receive their lunch free.

The age limit for children to benefit by these lunches are set at 10 years of age. Of course these children must be accompanied by their parents. Choice of several kinds of meats and a nice big lunch is in store for tired house wives. Forget your kitchen this coming Sunday and dine out with Stiegler. Remember he is offering to take care of the children.

FIDELIS CLASS.

The meeting of the Fidelis Class was held at the home of Mrs. Theo. Cameron, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. F. H. Schweers as hostesses. A business session preceded the Bible study, which was conducted by Miss Bertha Newton.

A delicious salad course, angel food cake and hot tea were served to the following: Mesdames P. E. Lancaster, Tom Stanley, Lesley Holloway, Alfred Schweers, Arthur Brucks and Misses Lora King, Bertha Newton, and Willie D. Fly.

from us. But the report comes from Washington that there is little hope of our cotton farmers receiving this protection.

Speaking of the congress, does it not seem strange that citizens of this country are forced to pass a whole winter in a condition of dire want while a fuss goes on about an appropriation of a few million dollars?

Remember a few million dollars is small pocket change in Washington. Our congress appropriated millions for suffering Armenians; other millions for the Belgians, and still other millions for the Russians, and these millions were appropriated at the request of the gentleman who now occupies the White House. And besides the above mentioned millions, the congress appropriated one hundred million dollars for the president to use in Europe as he saw fit, with no accounting to ever be made.

Ridpath truthfully says, "Internationalism will destroy patriotism." When a person becomes internationally minded he has no home, no native land.

Apparently the president had rather the people should starve than to beg, or receive a dole as he calls it. Well, they are not exactly beggars, because there is no money in Washington but the people's money, anyway, and the people everywhere want those in distress to have the money.

The grit is still being fed into the legislative hopper here at Austin. No measures of major importance are yet coming out for debate. It will not be long now until tax bills, road bond bills, utility bills, emergency appropriations, etc., will be under discussion if committee action is not too slow. The legislative so far, is making about average speed according to one of its experienced members.

There is a bill before the house introduced by Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, former Commissioner of Agriculture, which requires a vote of the people before county officials can contract an indebtedness against the county.

Some counties have the practice of issuing script for certain public projects then under the guise of local bills get authority to convert them into bonds. Perhaps many counties have heavy bonded indebtedness and the citizens do not know it. It seems that in a certain county the people refused to vote bonds. The work was then put over by the issuance of script. Afterwards a local bill was passed which authorized the script to be refunded and forty year bonds issued. The county is now bonded though the people refused to authorize it. If you think this a bad practice for a county you had better acquaint yourself with Terrell's bill designed to correct it.

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An

Important

Message

To

BUSINESSMAN

good, profits up, both exceeding all records.

Business men with sob stories to tell will observe that Mr. Woodruff's company has been advertising more energetically than ever.

Similarly, George W. Hill, whose success as president of the American Tobacco Company, succeeding his father, has been phenomenal, makes his report of business and profits sound like his own radio song: "I'm lucky, this is my lucky day."

Only, of course, there is no luck about it.

Business and profits for his company continue to break records, and so do his advertising expenditures.

"If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale."

To retrench on advertising in "hard times" is false economy.

Thus observes Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid newspaper writer of the world.

Coming on down the line, may there not be a lesson in the above for the country business man who sees trade going by his door to his city competitor?

Your advertisement in your home town paper and the imprint of your home town job printer on your printed matter will help build up a spirit of community loyalty and increase your business and the business of your home town community.

Example is the most convincing preacher.

dead. May his memory ever abide with all who knew and esteem him. The Anvil Herald joins all who mourn the loss of this pioneer and sympathizes with his children in their sorrow.

HONDO PIONEER DIES IN HOSPITAL AT AUSTIN.

J. E. Merriman, 87, pioneer rancher of Hondo, died Wednesday afternoon in a hospital in Austin, where he had been ill for several days. He has spent most of his life in this section of Texas.

Merriman is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Fusselman, Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mrs. J. R. Clements of Hondo and Mrs. R. G. Allen of San Antonio, and two sons, H. E. Merriman of Hondo and J. F. Merriman of Cotulla.

Plans are for the funeral to be held in Hondo, but the date has not been determined as yet.—Thursday's Express.

As we go to press, arrangements are being made for the funeral this (Friday) morning.

A more extended mention will be made in our next issue.

HARDT.

Valentine C. Hardt was born July 20, 1854, at Cuero, Texas. He passed away Feb. 5, 1931, in Eagle Pass at the home of his son, John Hardt.

In early life he joined the German Methodist Church at New Fountain. Later removed his membership to the Hondo Methodist, where it remained until his death.

His wife, Mrs. Hardt, passed away just a little over 2 months before him. Mr. Hardt is survived by his four children, two sons; Lee Hardt of Bandera and John Hardt of Eagle Pass, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Scheer of Denver, several grand-children and several brothers and sisters.

He was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery by the side of his wife, Rev. P. E. Lancaster officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Dechert of New Fountain.

W. M. S. MEETS.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Lancaster on Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty for their mission study. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. J. A. Horger was leader for the study, "Methodism and Kingdom Extension," which is both very interesting and instructive.

After the study, Mrs. Lancaster assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. J. S. Fly served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames T. McLaugherty, R. J. Reily, T. Stanley, Theo. Barnes, J. G. Newton, Leslie Holloway, D. H. Fly, J. A. Horger, J. R. Chancey and Misses Bertha Newton, Lora King and Willie D. Fly and Mrs. S. Laughlinhouse and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty visitors.

THRESHING NOTICE.

Will thresh cane seed at my place Thursday, February 19th.

1 tc. Robert Riff.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

OWLS WIN FOUR; LOSE ONE SINCE LAST REPORT.

From The Owl.

Written 2-9-31

Since last issue of The Owl the Hondo High School team has won four games while losing but one match. Three of the wins were county matches, while the lost was also a county game. Devine and Natalia were the defeated teams, with Yancey the conquerors of the Owls at Yancey. Camp Wood, county champions, were defeated by the Owls Saturday night. Tuesday the Owls played Devine a second game at Devine and now have only Yancey to face. The Owls must win Friday night to obtain a tie for first place in the county title race. A victory for Yancey will make the Tigers Medina County Champs.

On the 30th of January the Owls defeated Devine High School at Hondo 35 to 11. The Devine crew was unable to withstand the assaults of the driving Owls and were forced to take a sound beating.

Durwood Stanley grabbed high scoring honors with 10 points. He was followed by Finger with 7. Sorrell led the losers with 5 tallies.

Line-ups were:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Stanley, f	5	0	10	1
Wilson, f	3	0	6	1
Droitcourt, c	1	0	2	0
Finger, g	3	1	7	1
Taylor, g	0	0	0	0
F. Rucker, f	2	0	4	0
Armstrong, f	0	0	0	0
B. C. Rucker, c	3	0	6	3
Parsons, g	0	0	0	0
Total	17	1	35	7

Devine FG FT TP PF
Sorrell, f 2 1 5 2
Stroud, f 1 0 2 0
Clark, c 1 1 3 1
Gardner, g 0 0 0 0
Sallock, g 0 0 0 1
Heath, f 0 0 0 0
Carter, f 0 0 0 0
Russell, c 0 1 1 1
Killough, g 0 0 0 0

Total 4 2 10 5

Taking advantage of the fact that they were on their home court and having the breaks come their way the Yancey Tigers downed the Owls 33 to 15 Tuesday evening on the Yancey court.

Coy Berry of Yancey was "right" and looped in 18 points to take scoring honors. Stanley and Finger each scored 5 points to lead Hondo.

Line-ups were:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Stanley, f	1	3	5	2
Wilson, f	1	0	2	4
B. C. Rucker, c	0	1	1	2
Finger, g	1	3	5	1
Taylor, g	0	0	0	3
F. Rucker, f	1	0	2	1
Total	4	7	15	13

Yancey FG FT TP PF
Burgin, f 2 0 4 2
C. Berry, f 7 4 18 3
G. Faseler, c 3 1 7 1
Ward, g 0 0 0 3
Mofield, g 1 0 2 3
Bohmfolk, f 0 0 0 1
Faseler, f 0 0 0 0
Berry, c 0 0 0 2
McCaughen, g 1 0 2 0
Hartman, g 0 0 0 0

Total 14 5 33 15

After playing a slow game for the first two quarters and allowing Natalia to hold a 5 to 5 tie at the end of the half, the Owls rallied and won a 41 to 9 victory. Three points by Traftton were all the points Natalia received for the second half.

The Owls got the range on the loop in the second half and strived to wear out the basket as they sank shot after shot. Stanley scored 12 points to lead the scorers while Wilson followed closely with 11 tallies.

The line-ups were:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Stanley, f	5	2	12	1
Armstrong, f	0	0	0	1
B. C. Rucker, c	1	0	2	1
Finger, g	1	1	3	4
F. Rucker, g	3	1	7	0
Wilson, f	5	1	11	0
Parsons, f	1	0	2	0
Ulrich, f	1	0	2	0
Taylor, g	1	0	2	2
Rothe, g	0	0	0	0
Total	18	5	11	7

Natalia FG FT TP PF
Busby, f 2 1 5 3
Haller, f 0 0 0 1
Heath, c 0 0 0 0
Thompson, g 0 1 1 3
Traftton, g 1 1 3 2
Atkin, f 0 0 0 0

Total 3 3 9 9

Friday evening Natalia came to Hondo and received a 61 to 20 trouncing by the Owls. The Owls did not mess around, but started scoring

with the first whistle and did not stop until the final gun.

Wilson scored 21 tallies to lead the scoring processions by Hondo. Haller and Heath each with 6 were Natalia's high scorers.

Line-ups were:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Stanley, f	3	1	7	4
Wilson, f	10	1	21	2
B. C. Rucker, c	1	0	2	1
Finger, g	6	0	12	1
F. Rucker, g	4	3	11	2
Parsons, f	3	0	6	0
Armstrong, f	0	0	0	1
Rothe, g	0	0	0	0
Ulrich, g	0	0	0	1
Taylor, g	1	0	2	1
Total	28	5	61	13

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Busby, f	0	3	3	1
Haller, f	3	0	6	1
Heath, c	3	0	6	3
Thompson, g	0	0	0	1
Traftton, g	1	1	3	4
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Atkins, g	1	0	2	0
Total	8	4	20	10

Camp Wood suffered a 37 to 30 defeat at the hands of the Hondo Owls Saturday night in a neat, interesting game. The game was marked with fast playing and real sportsmanship. Near the end of the contest the Camp Wood boys took to shooting long shots in an attempt to overcome Hondo's lead.

Finger and M. Merritt tied for high scoring honors with 11 points each. M. Merritt had the misfortune to break his nose in a scuffle under the basket during the last quarter. Harry Parsons played a real good game for the Owls as did Burlson of Camp Wood.

The line-ups were:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Hondo	5	0	10	1
Wilson, f	3	0	6	1
Droitcourt, c	1	0	2	0
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Clark, c	0	0	0	0
Gardner, g	0	0	0	0
Sallock, g	0	0	0	1
Heath, f	0	0	0	0
Carter, f	0	0	0	0
Russell, c	0	1	1	1
Killough, g	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	10	5

Camp Wood FG FT TP PF
W. Merritt, f 4 1 9 2
H. Merritt, f 1 0 2 1
M. Merritt, c 5 1 11 1
Burlson, g 4 0 8 0
Vernor, g 0 0 0 1
Cox, f 0 0 0 0
Markham, g 0 0 0 0

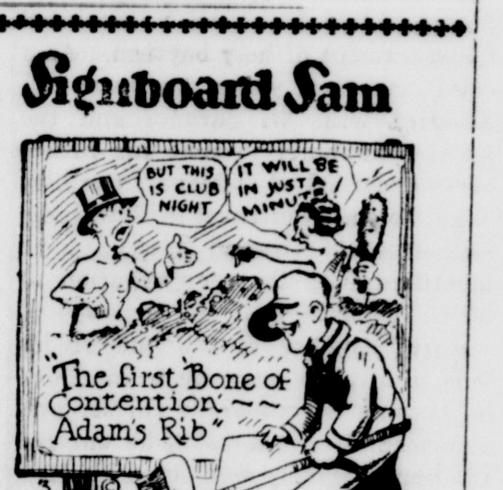
Total 14 2 30 6

TEACHERS POUNDED.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at Maverick School Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. A. N. Mangold presided over the meeting. After the business session the teachers, who have recently moved into the teacherage, were surprised with a pound shower. The gifts were arranged on the stage and when the curtain was raised little Fay Schuchart greeted them with the following:

We've been trying to think of something to do, So decided to give this shower to you. To fill your pantry with good things to eat, We thought was a thing that could hardly be beat. So come, dear teachers, and take it away,

With very best wishes from the P. T. A.



COLD WEATHER GREASES

You know how hard it is to shift in cold weather! Stiff grease is the reason... and this means that all your gears are NOT BEING LUBRICATED, and that steel is grinding on steel. Come in today for cold weather

GREASING SERVICE

Come here for the best deals in **AUTO SERVICE & SUPPLIES**

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THE VETERAN.

For some time I have contemplated writing on this subject but I have especially now been prompted to do so by the treatises on this subject by Mr. Murray and Dr. Taylor.

It will soon be twelve years ago when the boys came home. There was great excitement then and nothing was too good for them but at time was on, their deeds are forgotten until the next war comes along.

I am not criticizing the people of

Hondo. I sincerely believe there are

no slackers here but there is some-

thing materially wrong with our gov-

ernment and our country's leaders.

I am writing relative to the pay-
ment of the ex-service men's adjust-
ment and compensation. Of course, we do

not all see or think alike, but I do

not believe that President Hoover and Secretary Mellon are deserving

of their jobs. They do not seem to

understand the lot of the poor man

and as long as they have a place in

their easy swivel chairs and money

in 'they can't be worried. They

seem to think that we haven't got the

money. But when the next war comes

we will have the money regard-

less. These are hard times to be sure.

But the payment of the adjusted com-

ensation is an obligation of the gov-

ernment.

I believe with Mr. Murray and

partly endorse his article. He is a

real-blooded American, one who has

not forgotten his obligation to the

ways.

People all too soon forget the price

of liberty. If Wilhelm Hohenzollern

had been successful, they might bet-

ter realize its value now. I have the

German blood freely flowing in my

veins but I believe as I have always

believed that every true American

stands ready to defend his country

and the liberty of his flag is at

risk. But now how many forget.

During the war, the private in the

army got a dollar a day for dodging

bullets while many at home made

two dollars and up with swell jobs.

Everyone knows the employment sit-

uation and I dare say that the ma-

ny of ex-service men need and

want the rest of the money that is

left them.

There are several bills before Con-

gress now, pertaining to the adjusted

compensation, but unless someone is

smart enough and public-spirited

enough to begin something that will

help force our leaders to pay up

and get out, the soldier is faced with

long time of waiting.

It may not seem proper for me as

an ex-soldier to write on this sub-

ject, but I realize that there are

thousands of the boys who are in

the world beyond our imagination,

and it is in their behalf that I am

making my appeal.

Edgar S. Rieber.

Since writing the above the

veterans held a rousing meeting at

which a splendid beginning was made

in order to get results such pro-

ceedings should be taken in every

community in the United States and

not only the veterans but the public

in general should show under our

agress with petitions.

"A MOUTHFUL OF WISDOM."

The Owl.

Last Friday, January 29, the entire

school went to the Colonial

theatre where they saw "A Mouth-

ful of Wisdom," a picture on teeth.

The picture showed how teeth are

formed and lost. The carelessness of

the individual, through the neglect

of the teeth, causes many different

problems. These were very forcefully

presented.

After the picture, Dr. Knopp lectured on teeth. His lecture was very

interestingly presented and enjoyed

all.

After the lecture, no doubt, many

students went home and brushed

their teeth to make certain that such

teeth as were shown in the picture

were not bother them.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Read the Owl.

Valentine or Valentines is the name of a considerable number of saints. St. Valentine is a saint of the man calendar who was beheaded January 14, 306 A. D. at Rome. The old notion that birds began

coupling on that day, arose the cus-

tom of young men and women choos-

ing each other as "valentines" for

ensuring year by sending love

notes to each other. The name

was applied to a letter sent

to young persons of either sex to

each other on Valentine's Day.

Your Face Covered

With Pimples?

Wichita Falls, Texas — "My son was in poor health when he was about twenty years of age. His blood became thin and he was pale. He was also troubled with his stomach and his face broke out with pimples. Finally, I

decided to have him try Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. By the

time he had taken a few bottles of the

discovery he was completely relieved

of all these troubles, his blood was

healthy, and he had no more stomach

pains." — Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 1101

St. Tablets or liquid. Druggists,

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo,

New York. If you desire free advice, enclosing

money.

YANCEY NOTES.

Rev. Rogers has been very busy of late, assisting his members. They spent several days improving the church property, fencing, plowing, leveling, planting trees, shrubbery and flowers.

Last Saturday night the members of the church and friends of Rev. Rogers gave them an old fashioned pounding.

Little Helen Burgin celebrated her birthday last Saturday, and gave a little party for her classmates and friends. All kinds of refreshments were served, and the little tots reported a gala time.

Mrs. T. H. Roensch invited the babies of the community to be present at a party she gave for her little girl, Gloria Mae, who had a beautiful cake with one candle. Since the babies could not attend the party alone, the mothers became automatically invited, and partook of refreshments that were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Millon Burgin and Jack Burgin came in from Lockhart Wednesday where they had been drilling oil wells, for the past several months. After a few days visit with home folks they left Tuesday morning for Woodville where the company has holdings, and they will do some more drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby boy, are at home, after an absence of several months.

The news reached here of the death of Mr. Valentine Hardt, at the home of his son, John, at Eagle Pass. His body was brought to Hondo by Mr. John Horger, who prepared the same for burial. Mr. Hardt was well known in this community, having been mail carrier on the Yancey-Hondo route for a number of years.

His wife preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1930. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio are visiting Mr. Barry's family, and may return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and little son went to Somerset on a short visit last week.

Miss Dorothy Burgin spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Fritz Faseler made a business trip to Eagle Pass the early part of last week.

Mr. H. G. Wilson and sons shipped several cars of fat cattle to market last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans of New Braunfels visited Mr. Willard Faseler and family last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Erna Faseler.

Miss Alena Redus, who is teaching here attended the funeral of her Grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Redus, of Devine Sunday.

Mr. Stanley McAnelly of Ranger was here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Redus, his maternal grandmother. He was accompanied home by Mrs. G. C. McAnelly who has gone to Ranger on and extended visit.

Rev. Don Martin, who is in charge of the Baptist congregation here, filled his regular appointments last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin were guests of Mr. F. W. Bohmfalk and family Sunday.

Mr. Louis Ward of San Antonio spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Pearl Hardt arrived from San Antonio Thursday, on account of critical illness of Verna Mae. We hope she will soon be out of danger.

A mysterious visitor has appeared at several homes during last week. He acts queerly, walks right in, and in one instance where two ladies were partaking of their noon meal, he walked right in, sat down at the table and began eating. The ladies being very much frightened left the house and went to the neighbors. He will not tell who he is, nor where he is from, and keeps folks guessing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Faseler are entertaining a new baby boy at their home.

RURAL SCHOOLS PLAY SATURDAY.

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WILL ROGER'S WORK FOR DROUGHT RELIEF.

The big man in the United States today is Will Rogers, the Cowboy humorist. More people are interested in what he is doing than any other man in the country today. Rogers is giving his valuable time to relieving distress. What do you think would happen if all the big men of the country would donate as liberally toward relieving the depression as Will Rogers is doing? Prosperity would come back with a bang that would be felt all over the world. And all would be benefited thereby.

The liberal givers would lose nothing by their generosity. They would certainly gain more than they would lose. Will Rogers will make big gains from what he is doing for the people, and he certainly deserves every good thing that will come to him.

The Cowboy humorist may encourage other big men to take a hand in doing big things for the common people. Will is doing one big thing that needs to be done at present, that is, feeding the hungry. And the big job for the other men to do is to bring business back to normalcy, so there will not be any more hungry people to feed.

It is deplorable to say the least, that hundreds of thousands of honest and able bodied men and women to have to be fed by charity today. And the number of hungry will continue to increase unless the big men of the country step out like fine soldiers and break this depression line that is growing tighter around the people every day.

If the big men will put their money to work, either in enterprise or by lending it to worthy people, this depression will end. If something isn't done soon, this fine country may be caught in the throes of an awful revolution. According to the views of some of our best posted men, the world civilization is in greater danger now than it has been in hundreds of years.

The United States is the leading nation of the world, and it is our privilege to stem the tide of revolution and save our property and institutions from destruction.

A Citizen.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION.

January production of Chevrolet Motor Company was 70,766 cars and trucks, according to W. S. Knudsen, president. Output schedules for February, with three fewer days, call for 67,429 cars and trucks, exclusive of schedules in the company's Canadian plants.

January's production compares with an output of 64,019 in December, the largest December month in the company's history.

The month just ended is the third in succession to establish new high production marks over previous months since Chevrolet brought out its new line of cars in November, when 45,000 cars were made, setting a new output record for that month in any year.

According to President Knudsen, output in February likely will exceed tentative schedules now set and each month during the remainder of the year is expected to show an increase over the preceding one.

Chevrolet factory employment as of Saturday, January 24, totaled 34,447, an increase of more than

10,000 over the corresponding date in

December and 8000 more than when the company commenced production of its new cars in early November.

During the current month employment is expected to reach 40,000, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

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LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Members of the Ladies' Bridge
Club and several guests were enter-
tained, Thursday afternoon, with
Mrs. L. E. Heath as hostess of a
delightful six table bridge. Fragrant
narcissuses and violets enhanced the
loveliness of the card rooms.

Club prize, a novelty boudoir doll,
was presented Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and
Mrs. T. B. Knopp received guest
prize, bridge cards. The cut prize,
pillow cases, was won by Mrs. Alice
Reinhart.

A delectable salad course, consist-
ing of molded fruit salad, sand-
wiches, saltines, maccaroons and hot
tea, was served at the conclusion of
the games.

Those present were Mesdames Ed.
Ney, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, O.
H. Miller, Alice Reinhart, Earl Boon,
Horace Bradley, Earl Starnes, F. H.
Schweers, T. B. Knopp, W. O. Rothe,
O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks, W. H.
Smith, J. D. Lacy, Meliff Lippold,
Hy. Windrow, M. L. Broxton, L. E.
Kollman, E. J. Leinweber, Hy. Merriman,
and Misses Lillian Brucks, Bess
Brucks, and Sue Healy.

JUNIOR BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. L. E. Kollman was hostess to
the Junior Bridge Club, Friday after-
noon, in her home. There were five
tables of bridge.

The hostess served delicious chick-
en salad, saltines, angel food cake,
and hot chocolate to the following
members and guests: Mesdames M. L.
Tansey, O. B. Taylor, Eugene
Mofield, Elsie Worden, J. D. Lacy,
O. H. Miller, T. B. Knopp, Robert
Kollman, J. G. Barry, Meliff Lippold,
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The members of the Thursday
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charming simplicity of the living and
dining rooms was enhanced by the
tasteful arrangement of potted
plants and ferns.

Preceding the games, a delectable
supper was served, consisting of indi-
vidual oyster loaves, saltines, pickles,
vegetable combination salad, apple
pie with whipped cream, and hot
coffee.

Prize winners were Mrs. O. B.
Taylor among the ladies and Mr.
Robert Decker among the gentlemen.
The former received a fern basket,
and Mr. Decker was presented a
magazine rack.

The personnel included Dr. and
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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
HERE FEBRUARY 20-21.

The District Basketball Tournament of District 22 will be held at Hondo on February 20-21 as eleven counties are represented in this district and it is doubtful if all 11 will be represented. Camp Wood, Real County champs; Del Rio, Val Verde County champs; Moore, Frio County champs; Cotulla, La Salle County champs; Rocksprings, winners in Edwards County; Asherton, leaders of Dimmit County; Uvalde and Medina counties have all indicated that they will be present at the tournament. Due to a new scholastic ruling, a team can play only two official games in one day. This will make it necessary that all but four teams be eliminated by Saturday morning and only three games will be played Saturday. Plans are under way to have the eliminated teams play and have Hondo High School take on any team that is willing to play.

Medina County boasts two teams this year that are capable of winning the district title. Hondo and Yancey both have crack teams. The Hondo boys have already defeated Del Rio, and Camp Wood, county champs, and challenge any of the other county winners to a game.

Latest Report

Kinney and Zavalla Counties will attend the meet. Eagle Pass of Maverick County expressed doubt in regards to attending. Should Eagle Pass come the schedule will be: Friday, February 20: Real County, Camp Wood, bye. Frio County, Hondo, vs. Medina County at 10:00 A. M. LaSalle County, Cotulla, vs. Val Verde County at 1:30 P. M. Edwards County, Rocksprings, vs. Dimmit at 3:00 P. M. Maverick County, Eagle Pass, vs. Val Verde County, Del Rio, at 4:30 P. M. Winner bracket 1 vs. Real County at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, February 21. Winner bracket 5 vs. winner Bracket 2 at 9:00 A. M. Winner Bracket 3 vs. Winner Bracket 4 at 10:30 A. M. Final at 7:30 between winners bracket 6 and Bracket 7. If Eagle Pass fails to appear, Real County will take their place and a play-off for third place held.

NEW FOUNTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo Muennink, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. The following program was rendered: Devotional topic, "Knowing God as Father," and scripture Luke 15: 11-24 and Luke 11:9-13 — by Mrs. F. Stiegler. "Aim of a New Day in Missionary Enterprise" — by Mrs. George Jemers. "The Present day aim in mission" — by Rev. E. W. Dechert. "The Missionary Message for the New Day" — by Mrs. L. H. Heyen. "Be the best of what ever you are" — by Mrs. T. G. Wiemers. Vocal Solo, Rose Senne, accompanied by Mrs. Senne.

During a short business session it was decided to observe February 20, a Day of Prayer.

A most delightful social hour followed, during which the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

twelve members and number of visitors. The next meeting will be held March 6, in the home of Mrs. Rank Muennink.

Cake Sale — Saturday, February 28 — Chamber of Commerce Hall, 2t

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A SURPRISE.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. John E. Neuman on January 24, in honor of his 46th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neumann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moebius, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wendland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Niethofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Riff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wernette and family, Mrs. Aug. Leinweber, Sr., Mr. Louis Leinweber, Mrs. Emil Leinweber, Mr. Willie Weber, Mr. Albert Hornung, Mr. Ben Tomerlin, Mr. Ben Cummall and girl friend of San Antonio, Mr. Alfred Neuman of San Antonio, Messrs. Robert, Alvin, Joe, and Elmer Neuman, John, Joe, and Rudolph Krenmuller, Oscar Haby, Ralph Burell, Elmer Bader, Hubert Stanley, and Rolf Saathoff, Oscar Bendele, Henry Winkler, Jessie Burger, Aron Bihartz, Henry Senne, Alvin Hartung and Misses Lela, Emelia, Minnie and Lorine Neuman, Adeline and Pauline Krenmuller, Evelyn Burger, Freda Koehler, Bihartz, Lillie Swarting, Alma Saathoff, Ella Boehle, Nora Leinweber, and probably some others whose names we failed to hear. At 12 o'clock coffee and cake were served to all present, after which all departed to their respective homes, having had a most pleasant time.

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SECO P. T. A. ENJOYS PROGRAM.

An enthusiastic group of members and several visitors gathered at Seco School on Friday evening, Feb. 6, for the regular meeting of the Seco Community Parent Teacher Association. The young men of the club, under the supervision of Lee Rudinger and Arthur Lutz, presented a comic black-face farce entitled "Mandy Spills de Wedding." Others participating were Hubert, Louis, Alphonse, and Alfred Lutz, Mervin Poerner, Arnold and Raymond Weynard.

The business session opened with Mrs. Louis Pichot, chairman presiding. Alma Weynard read an instructive paper on "Founders Day," which summarized the history of the National Congress and outlined the work begun by Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst for child welfare.

The secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, announced that the Fifth District Conference would meet in Beeville, March 25 and 26. Miss Agnes Rothe, publicity chairman, reported the purchase of a publicity record book which will be completed for the conference. Delegates to the County Council at Shook were appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. Herman Poerner, Mrs. E. A. Rothe, Misses Agnes and Sara Rothe.

Announcement of Parent's Visiting Day, February 27, was made and an invitation was extended to all patrons to visit the school on that occasion. The principal's report included an account of the recent visit of County Superintendent, W. N. Saathoff. She requested the co-operation of patrons in the participation of Seco in the County Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Hondo March 27 and 28.

The hostesses, Misses Margaret Lutz, Agnes Rothe, and Beulah Rudinger served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

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D'HANIS STORE ROBBED.

D'HANIS, Tex., Feb. 11.—Tuesday night burglars entered Rothe & Koch's general merchandise store here. Entry was effected by breaking one of the front door glasses. Various articles of merchandise such as razor blades, pocket knives and men's wearing apparel were taken.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Working Together For Texas

Quite noticeable, at least up to this time, is the complete harmony that exists between the Texas legislature and the Governor. Every member of the legislature is not in thorough accord with all the views of Governor Sterling, nor will all his ideas be adopted by that body, but there is a disposition on the part of the executive and legislative branches to try to smooth out differences of opinion in a way to bring about the greatest good for all Texas. This has not been so evident for several administrations past, and of course there is always the possibility of an unexpected breach. A good start has been made, however, and it is to be hoped that the harmonious feeling may continue throughout the legislative session. If so, much constructive legislation of a kind now much needed may be expected.

Cut Down Waste

There is no question but that there is much departmental and institutional waste. Expense of almost every branch of the State government doubtless might be cut one-third without impairing their usefulness or efficiency and some could be eliminated altogether. There is great duplication of activities. The administration of law has become needlessly burdensome while its corrective influence has grown weaker. There are too many educational institutions unnecessarily duplicating efforts. In the higher schools, especially there is too much duplication. The per capita expense in these has grown out of proportion to the helpful training given. Through the establishment of numerous bureaus and in the guise of "research," many are supported in the name of "education" who are devoting their time to other things than teaching. There is too much "joy-riding" over this and other States at the expense of the taxpayers. There is too much automobile, railroad, riding and swimming at public cost. The State's business should be as carefully guarded against waste as a private business would be.

Getting Too Frugal

There is always the danger, though of practicing economy to such an extent that public interests may suffer. Texas just now is starting on a century of progress that should and may eclipse anything in the World's history. For this a broad foundation should be laid, but it should not be wasteful. The best thought of the day should be put into plans for the future growth of this State, and everything for Texas' good should be carefully but broadly considered. Texas can not afford to be niggardly in its duty either to those who have sacrificed for the State, to those who are now carrying on the great work, or to those who will inherit the responsibilities of the future. Whatever will help Texas now or in the future should receive the support and aid of the Texas legislature and of every loyal citizen of the State. We can, partly at least, discharge our obligations to those who have built here so great a State through their sacrifice by recognizing and meeting our obligation to those who follow.

Oil Works Magic

Harry Sinclair is credited with the statement that the East Texas oil field near Henderson and Longview may prove to be richer than any yet discovered in Texas, and there are others who say that between that field and the one in West Texas there lies a vast pool, rich beyond the dreams of present operators. Certain it is that oil and gas have done much for Texas and give promise of wealth still greater.

The Henderson-Longview discovery is attracting nation-wide interest and drawing so many people to the territory that it has become hard to take care of them. At Longview a 10 story, 500 room hotel is to be built and a 64 room addition to another hotel; a refinery is to be built; a huge office structure to be erected; railroad trackage to be constructed—all and more in anticipation of continued activities.

Beautifying Randolph Field

Plans for the improvement of Randolph Field at San Antonio, the country's largest flying field provide for its beautification by the planting of 250,000 plants of various kinds under the direction of a landscape artist. There are 1,900 acres in the landing field about 485 of which are being converted into a vast lawn to be covered with practically all kinds of trees and shrubs indigenous to Texas soil and climate. It will excel in extent the proposed Texas Botanical Gardens at Austin, the development of which has been retarded by lack of State funds for that purpose.

Few County Libraries

Although Texas has a library law, said to be one of the best in this country, which has been in effect eleven years, there are only thirteen county libraries in the State's 254 counties. Evidently there is need of awakening to the value of county

libraries in Texas.

Kill The Snakes

Southwestern Resources, San Antonio, has suggested that a bounty of 25 cents for the head of each rattlesnake and copperhead and 10 cents for each moccasin head be offered as a sensible aid to unemployment and to rid the country of poisonous snakes. Not a bad idea this, if it would accomplish both results.

Building Masonic Home

San Angelo Masons propose tearing down an old frame structure built 35 years ago as a temporary lodge room and erecting in its place a modern structure of Egyptian design to cost \$200,000. Evidently San Angelo Masons think it is about time to get a permanent home.

Fighting Fire Premiums

New Braunfels made such a good fire record in 1929, that a 15 per cent rate reduction was made in its insurance key rate, which saved insurers \$8,000 in premiums in 1930. Uvalde had only one fire in 1930, the loss being only slightly more than \$1,000, and expects to get the 15 per cent reduction this year. These two instances show that it pays in real cash savings to keep down fires in Texas towns.

Will Own Gas Plant

By an overwhelming majority Ft. Worth has voted to own and maintain its local gas plant and has begun negotiations with Eastern financial concerns for a supply of natural gas for use in municipally owned distributing system.

Prosperity Week

Various organizations united at Harlingen to have a "Prosperity Week" celebration during which the many activities of the city and country, prominent among which were the shipping sheds bulging with produce being loaded for Northern markets, while just outside the city were shown orchards "laden with golden yellow oranges and grape fruit; truck farms green with lettuce, cabbages, spinach, beets and carrots—" sights calculated to stop the "belly-aching" of the most chronic pessimists of the land.

Millions in Gas Lines

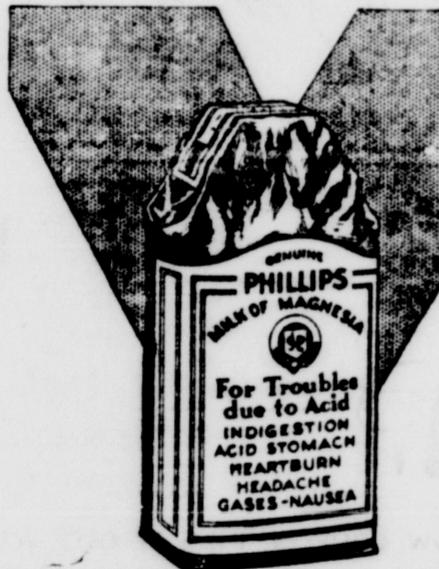
Western Gas Company officials have announced that work will start at once on a \$6,000,000 gas line west from El Paso, to supply North Mexico and Arizona towns with gas, the project to be completed by August 1. Six million dollars of profit-reaping prosperity!

Goliad Memorial Park

Goliad wants to give the State a 207 acre park as a memorial to the 300 Texas heroes who died in the Goliad massacre of March 27, 1836. The petition states that "the coming centennial of Texas independence should witness State ownership of the massacre site." This ground should be acquired and included in whatever celebrations are held in 1936. Make Highways Sightly

Several local garden clubs in Texas have taken as their immediate work the planting and care of trees, shrubs and flowering plants on the State highways in their counties. The movement should be State-wide.

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THE NEW ENGLANDER'S IDEAS OF TEXAS.

By Joe Harvey Wilson
Providence, R. I.

From what I have been able to gather, the people in New England know less about Texas than Texans know of this section of the country. Most of them are aware of the fact that Texas is the largest state and that she produces more cotton than any other state, but outside of this, the general knowledge of Texas by those who have not travelled in the South or read a considerable amount about it, is very limited.

Of course there is no particular reason why they should be acquainted with our state anymore than we are with theirs. When a New Englander knows that a native Texan is in his midst, the latter may well prepare for a bombardment of questions, for these people express an unbelievable amount of curiosity about Texas. And the questions some of them can ask are innumerable, for they have quizzed me up and down until I think they are giving me the third degree. The most peculiar part of all is that, no matter what kind of a reply is made, it is always accepted. This often proves tempting to the Texan for he is apt to let his imagination get the better of him and make a response which is not altogether true. Usually such a response doesn't disappoint the listener for he really expects a "wild and wooly" story of some nature.

The average Easterner's idea of the topography of Texas is a long, flat, rolling plain, with no hills or mountains to obstruct the view in any direction. And upon this plain a great many cattle are supposed to thrive, and where the cattle aren't grazing, there the cotton is planted.

Cultivating this cotton are quite a number of American people with the Mexicans and Negroes helping, and tending the cattle are some thousands of cow-punchers in their conventional dress, which includes the guns, of course. Such a depiction of Texas life may appear ludicrous to you; nevertheless, I have often been forced to correct such notions as the above. The idea that Texas retains the romantic atmosphere she possessed in 1863 is more prominent than one likes to admit.

The cowboy appeals to the curiosity of New Englanders very much. He is a figure of a fascinating type, and I have answered a thousand queries, to the best of my ability, about him. Some of my best friends call me by that nickname just because I come from Texas. They take it for granted that all Texans are raised on ranches, fifty miles from the nearest neighbor, and knows no

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other life. They have great desires to see boots, chaps, spurs, ten-gallon hats, and guns; none of which I possess; so if any of the readers happen to come to the north, don't fail to bring along some of the above articles.

A few months ago an acquaintance came up to me and said: "I have often wondered how people in Texas get about. Do you have any automobiles (machines, they call them) or trains down there?" This question is a little rare, for it is seldom that such dumb ones are put to me. After laughing for a few minutes, I replied that there were other means of transportation than the horse.

Another pervading idea here is that Texas does not experience cold weather. To tell them that I had seen snow in Texas is to shock them, but it must be done. One person had the audacity to ask if I had ever possessed an overcoat before coming up here. When I explained that the thermometer dropped to zero several times last year, this person concluded that overcoats might be necessary in Texas.

Few people here realize that Texas is fifth in population among the states. And I'm sure that the majority doesn't realize that we have five cities over a hundred thousand in population, and that these thousands do something besides ranch work. The industrial developments in Texas are practically unknown, especially with reference to manufacturing, for the general tendency is to concede Texas to be an agricultural state entirely.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Bill Tondre was a visitor here Wednesday.

Adolph Tschirhart from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. A. Mechler at the Sauz.

Jordan T. Lawler from Castroville was a short visitor here Saturday.

Miss Helen Geiger spent last weekend with her sisters in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and baby from Cliff were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Richard Stein of Cliff is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Geiger and son, Walter, and Gus. Koenig were Lytle visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. Ed. Jungman from Castroville were visiting here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, February 5, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr and Miss Hilda Wetta from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Cecil Etter and children and Miss Hilda Haller were visiting Mrs. Harry Vonfile at Castroville Sunday.

Richard Zeiner and son, Richard Jr. from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells from Lytle spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and children from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Selma from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

J. T. Lawler and nieces, the little Misses Clara and Mary Louise Lawler from Castroville were short visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burrell and son and Mrs. Mary A. Burrell from the Potranco were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Turner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and daughter spent Sunday, Jan. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halty and their niece, Miss Ethel were San Antonio visitors last Saturday a week ago.

Mrs. J. C. Trip and grand-daughters, Misses Julia and Theodora Tripp from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and baby daughter and Ewd. Richards and children from San Antonio were visiting friends here Sunday.

Rev. Marsallies was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday and from there he is in company with Very Rev. F. Maass went to San Antonio, where Father Maass will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Walter Herber and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herber and daughter from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles from here and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vonfile at Castroville Sunday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

LOTS OF CORN YET TO BE MARKETED.

While the Devine elevator handled near a quarter of a million dollars worth of corn, the past season, Mr. Keller "the Corn King," says there is quite a lot of corn still unsold. Some people would not sell for 85 cents when the market opened and when it dropped down to 60 and then 50, they could not think of selling. The wonderful season in lands, and the promise of another big corn acreage here will have a tendency to force this corn on the market it is thought.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch and baby from D'Hanis spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Ralph Bader took a truck load of household goods to Mirando for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce.

Mr. Aaron Bilhartz spent Thursday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and children and Mrs. Theresia Bendele from San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Bendele's sister, Mrs. Emma Haass.

F. J. Biry and Ed Bader spent Saturday night at Castroville with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Love and daughter, Miss Vick, spent Saturday in Devine.

Aaron Bilhartz and Herbert Mussman spent Monday in San Antonio.

Julius Rihm is at home after spending last week in San Antonio.

Mr. Jacob Biry spent the weekend in Castroville with his son, Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent one day last week in Hondo, going to be with Freddie Wernette who had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Albert Bilhartz spent one day last week in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent last Friday evening in Hondo.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Miss Tessie Rihm is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Schott, at Rio Medina.

Misses Lucy Monkhouse, Naomi Harris and Pauline Turner and Messrs. Herbert Holzhaus, Raymond Moehring and Edgar Hans were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Riff and children from near Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze and children and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and family at the Sauz.

Messrs. Marvin Hunter, Jr. Editor of the Banderia New Era and Bander Jareszki also from Banderia were early visitors at our office last Thursday. Mr. Hunter purchased our Diamond Hand Press, which we recently replaced with a Lee. He will take the press to Fort Davis in Jeff Davis County, where he will open a new paper this month. We wish Mr. Hunter and his partner success in their new field.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

All members are requested to attend a called meeting of the Association, to be held in Hondo, Texas, on February 14th at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. Don't forget the date.

W. N. Saathoff, President. 29-21 H. H. Crow, Secretary.

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Expert on the Meinhardi Rupture Shield, is coming here again. He will personally be at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday & Sunday, February 21st and 22nd, from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. daily.

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Lois Parsons and Loretta Blackwell of Longview, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Miss Mary Fillinger of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger.

Mrs. Hy. Franger and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Frank Kimmerly and daughter, Matilda, were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. William McCellan of San Antonio spent Sunday here and Mrs. McCellan and little daughter Emmy Thresa, returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mesdames Arnold Finger and children and Louis Carle, Sr., spent Sunday in Knippa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and Mrs. Rieber attended the funeral of Mrs. John Monier of San Antonio Friday morning.

Arthur Pue and Matthew Dugast of San Antonio spent Tuesday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and children of San Antonio spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mesdames Pete Weynand, Robert Koch and baby and Mr. John Koch of Hondo spent Friday here with Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Beacher of San Antonio was a business visitor here in the beginning of the week.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch were Hondo business visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children of Utopia spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach.

Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo spent Friday here with Mrs. Oscar Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and sons, Charles and John, were Yancey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughter, Corinne and son, Vernon were Hondo visitors Saturday afternoon.

D'HANIS P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of D'Hanis held a regular business meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon, Feb.

The members were entertained with the following interesting program by the pupils of the intermediate grades.

Dialogue—The Tree That I Will Plant—by Chester Jackson, Charles Saathoff, Albert Britz and Ison Sechrist.

Recitation—What Do We Plant When We Plant A Tree—by Pauline Schmidli.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Sabinal returned the indoor base ball game. The boys' game tied the score of five and five in the seventh inning and D'Hanis broke the tie in the eighth inning by running another score.

The girls' score was eight to eleven in favor of D'Hanis.

Saturday our boys will go to the Fair grounds to play in a final Basketball tournament.

Mrs. Ephraim: "Edward, you may spell the word, Neighbor."

Edward: "N-e-i-g-h-b-o-r."

Mrs. Ephraim: "That's right, now Maurice can you tell me what a neighbor is?"

Maurice: "Yes Ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things."

Irene: "Why is Corine disappointed."

Frances: "She wrote for a Congressional Record."

Irene: "Well?"

Frances: "She thought is was something she could play on a phonograph."

Miss Carrie said to her new maid: "I am a lady of few words." "If I beckon with my finger, that means come."

"Suits me, mum, replied the girl cheerfully: "I am a girl of few words too, if I shake my head, that means I ain't comin."

Floyd when coming to school one morning saw Harold seated near the heater.

Floyd: "When did you get here?"

Harold: "This morning."

HINAKA CLUB.

The Hinaka Club and several additional guests enjoyed an evening of auction bridge with Miss Lucine Finger as hostess last Tuesday. Three tables of players were arranged and five games were played. Miss Cornelia Koch received a prize for high score among the members, Mrs. Ben Koch received the guest prize, and Miss Tina Rothe was given the trophy for low score. Delicious salad, cake, wafers, and coffee were served. The following were club guests: Mesdames Ben Koch, E. A. Rothe, A. J. Finger, Misses Tina and Ethel Rothe.

MOORE HIGH DOWNS BADGERS.

After trailing the Moore High School's team, Frio county champions, for three quarters the Badgers rallied and came within one point of tying the game played Tuesday night. The fourth quarter was filled with foul playing, good shooting, and other factors that make a real basketball game, the final score was 20 to 19.

An inability to sink their few free throws cost the Badgers the game as Moore made 6 gift shots to 3 by the locals.

The line-ups were:

Badgers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jones, f	1	0	2	1
Taylor, f	1	1	3	0
Schweers, f	5	1	11	2
Jones, c	0	0	0	3
Snooks, g	1	1	3	2
Mask, g	0	0	0	3
Rothe, g	0	0	0	3
Bailey, g	0	0	0	3
Total	8	3	19	13